

# The Oxford County Citizen

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1908.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

## REPUBLICAN RALLY,

## MORE MEN IN LINE THAN EVER BEFORE.

## VACATION WORK ON SCHOOLHOUSES

## REPUBLICAN RALLY AT RUMFORD.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

### NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that we are unable to get competent help. We cannot keep our studio open all the week as we have planned, and will only be open, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays after this week, so bear that in mind.

Our Bethel Studio open Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

**W. L. MERRILL,**

Norway and Bethel.

**POST CARD COLLECTORS SEND** ten cents and we will mail you 15 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected.

Art Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

101 South 11th St., Philadelphia.

**SEWING WANTED:**—Shirt waist suits and plain sewing. H. pairing of all kinds. MRS. DIXON, room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

**SECOND HAND CADILLAC TOURING CAR** for sale at a bargain. Address, AUTO, CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an automobile left in my care in 1906 by Luther Worcester, now in parts unknown, still remains unclaimed for. If same is not called for within 30 days and storage charges settled it will be sold by me.

WARREN A. EMERY, Bethel, Me.

### FOR SALE.

Two homes at Smith's Crossing, one a large room, all finished, stable, good cellar, best of water, level lawn, cement walk. One 6 rooms finished below, shed and stable, corner lot. Owner says must be sold. Make an offer.

H. L. WOOD, Rumford, Me.

### WANTED.

Copies of the Bethel News of following dates: June 6, July 11, 18, Aug. 15, 22, Sept. 19, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 18 of 1906; also March 27, April 5, May 22, June 12, July 17, of 1907. Please bring or send to the CITIZEN office. Good prices will be paid for these numbers.

S. S. I. f.

### PEANUT BUTTER.

For Picnics and Dainty Lunches. Genuine homemade peanut butter, delicious for sandwiches, for picnics or for toasters. Sold in glass jars by MRS. FRANK NEEDHAM, Bethel, Me.

Main St., 910 1 & p.

### WANTED.

To exchange a Stanley roadster for a team. ADDRESS A. J. MARBLE, Rumford Falls, Me.

9-10 1 & p.

### FOR SALE.

A flock of twenty sheep including a good buck. They are fine sheep. Inquire of MRS. A. BARTLETT, Hanover, Maine.

9-10 1 & p.

### FOR SALE.

Two seated canopy top surrey for sale. Also two seated sleigh. MARTHA A. BARTLETT, Hanover, Maine.

9-10 1 & p.

### FOR SALE.

Ford Automobile. Light Touring Car in as fine running condition as when I was new. Will sell at a very low price. If you want to buy call and let me give you a ride in an older running car as it is in Oxford County.

W. C. STEVENS, Rumford, Me.

9-10 1 & p.

### FARMINGTON LIVE STOCK CO.

will start a car from Bethel next Monday, September 14th. Will pay six cents for boys and market prices for other stock. Will be at Bethel Saturday afternoon to receive stock, also Monday morning. Bring your stock to the station and we will see you right.

ALTON B. ADAMS, Bethel, Me.

9-10 1 & p.

## F. R. Dyer, Esq. and Hon. Herbert M. Heath

## Held a Crowded Hall Over Two Hours, in Bethel, Last Saturday Evening.

Last Saturday evening the Republicans of Bethel held their first and only political rally of the campaign. The speakers were Fred R. Dyer, Esq. of Bethel and Hon. Herbert M. Heath of Augusta. The hall was filled to the doors, and all will agree that the meeting from every standpoint was one of the most successful political meetings which has been held in Bethel for years. The speakers were both interesting, fair and logical. Not a word was dropped by either that the most radical Democrat could take offense at. They were typical Republican campaign speeches and were a marked contrast to many of the fine speeches which are being made by the Democratic orators during this campaign.

The CITIZEN stated upon authority at the beginning of the campaign that there would be no mingling by the Republican orators or Republican men, and asked its readers to keep up and see if our statement proved true, and it gives us great satisfaction to have noted that despite all the spiteful utterances by the Democratic organs and men, the Republicans have conducted a campaign free from those objectionable features.

Mr. N. R. Springer, secretary of the Republican Town Committee, presided and introduced Mr. F. R. Dyer as the first speaker who spoke in part as follows:

Ladies and gentlemen it is a great pleasure to be here this evening and say a few words in relation to the political issues. I also consider it a great compliment that I was invited to come here to Bethel, as Mr. Hastings has told me that the audiences here are extremely critical and I assure you that I am not able to come up to the mark.

During the life of this republic, two great parties have been in existence. I believe that the rank and file of the Democratic party are as true and sincere in their conviction as the Republican party, but I don't believe that some of the leaders possess those qualities. I am not denouncing the Democratic party as a whole but those who

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## FOREST FARMING IS PROFITABLE.

## Views of State Foresters on the Subject.

## Rumford County Ought to be Interested.

A subject that is of vital interest to every farmer in Oxford County is reforestation. The subject has been discussed in agricultural papers and in no changes to some extent, but no work in the direction has been done.

Last Sunday in the Boston Globe two were printed letters from the State Foresters for Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont, dealing with the subject in a practical way.

There is one or two points upon which they agree. One is that forests can be cultivated to a profit. The other is that our so-called barren lands are capable for forest growth.

Philip W. Ayers, State Forester for New Hampshire, writes as follows:

"On nearly every farm there are some places. These can be made profitable by growing trees, which will sometimes thrive even on poor soil. On certain farms in the town of Webster, N. H., the owner planted white pine on three acres of poor sand that was thought over the farm. This was 17 years ago. Last summer, 16 years after planting, he thinned out the largest, leaving them to the saw mill. He obtained besides eight and ten inches of wood, cut through the middle of the tree. This was quick return, and the forest is in better condition for growth, having more light and air."

F. R. Kane, Massachusetts State Forester corroborates this view in the following manner:

"Forestry, when managed properly, affords an immense source of revenue and in New England, at least, on all too many farms are scattered in every section, known waste land, abandoned pastures, low lands, barrens, plains etc., return them to forest culture."

R. J. Jones, State Forester of Vermont, also states the strength of his testimony in the following statement:

"It can be shown that it is the most profitable long-time investment to buy a few acres of waste land and plant with pine or other valuable trees. An investment of say \$10 per acre, compared with taxes, will in 10 years

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## THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

## Administered in Christ Episcopal Church Norway.

Last Friday evening, Sept. 4th, in the Christ Episcopal church, Norway, a class of six were presented the rite of confirmation by the Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, D. D. of the Diocese of Maine and by Ven. H. P. Seymour, Archdeacon of the Kennebec, assisted in the lesson readings by Mr. Brayton Dyer, a student in the General Theological Seminary of New York, who has been the able lay reader during the summer. The choir were assisted in their part of the impressive service by Leonard Scorgie, a well known singer in the vocal choir in the church of the Advent, New York City. In the congregation was Rev. H. P. Garber of New York who formerly had charge of this Norway mission.

Little did Rev. Marcus Carroll realize what the future had in store for the Episcopal in Norway, when he gathered a handful of the same faith together, nearly twelve years ago; holding services in a hall until that vision of a church home, dedicated for their own worship, could be realized in the present easy church on Paris street.

Through all these years the faithful members have labored diligently. By self-sacrifice and persistent effort have established permanently a faith that is fast gaining adherents, besides strengthening the religious sentiments of all who come under its influence.

## THIEVES BROKE IN AND STOLE.

Last Friday night thieves broke open the back doors of Y. Stenfeld's store on Congress street, Rumford, and stole various articles of clothing, and escaped, leaving no sign.

They broke out the glass from the inner door, and reached in and unfurnished the door.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Republicans will have a rally Friday night at Rumford. The speakers will be Walter H. Morrison and W. B. Skelton. The meeting will be in the Opera House.

The Rumford Falls band will be in attendance.

No more to vote.

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## Labor Day Demonstration At Rumford.

## Pres. James T. Carey Made An Address.

There could hardly have been a better day for marching than Monday, Sept. 7th, Labor Day. Cool enough to be comfortable and fair enough to be enjoyable.

At Rumford the Labor Union men and women began assembling early, and also the people who came to see the parade were stationed along the line of march for an hour before the start.

At 9:20 the procession started from Strathglass square, with Officer Brooks and Roach on horseback leading the line. Lewis Small was marshal of the day and was also in the saddle, riding either and you attending to his duties. The Rumford Falls band followed.

The International Brotherhood of Paper Makers and Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Union led the procession of unions. They were all dressed in white and were a very imposing body of men. They had about 250 men in line.

An innovation in labor parades in Rumford followed the paper makers union. The newly organized W. L. U. Ladies' League No. 236 provided four gaily decorated barges, drawn by two spans of horses each. Each barge was filled with the members of the league and girls from the bag mill, all prettily costumed in the prevailing color, white. There were nearly if not quite, 100 girls on the barges.

The barges carried transparencies, bearing labor mottos, such as "Demand the Label," "A Square Deal for

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## DESPERATE MEN IN BOLD ROBBERY.

## Dr Hutchins of Rumford Robbed of \$240 Monday Night, Near the Toll Bridge.

A desperate and successful highway robbery took place on the road near the toll bridge in Rumford Monday night about ten o'clock.

Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins, whose office is in Rumford and home in Biddeford, was seized while on his way home in his automobile and \$240 in money taken from him.

The highwaymen escaped and left no clue to their identity. Dr. Hutchins was not injured.

## PARTICULARS.

Dr. Hutchins had been away for a week, and returned Saturday. What money had been paid into the office he took Sunday and Monday being holidays he could not deposit it in the bank which accounts for his having so large a sum with him.

About ten o'clock Monday night he started from his office in the auto to go to his home via the Smithville road. When about twenty rods east of the toll bridge, in the darkest part of a very dark street, some fellows stepped out from the shadows of the bank, and said "Hello Doc, give us a ride."

The Doctor stopped, and one of the fellows stepped in, and on for as he can tell, threw something over his head and dragged him to the ground. He seems only to remember being dragged, and calling out to his captors to take his money and let him go.

He cannot recall having any drug administered to him, and yet he lost consciousness, and remembers nothing more until he struggled to his feet, and found his way out of the woods. He started to run across the bridge, forgetting about his automobile.

He went to the Rumford stable and telephoned the Rumford police station. Officer Roach was at the phone, and he found Deputy Sheriff Elliott and two in their office, and together with Officer Violette they went to the place where the holdup occurred.

There they found Deputy Perkins and another man who had come over

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## Results in Important Improvements.

## Foundation of Smithville House Laid.

The Superintendent and School Committee of Rumford have been actively engaged during the vacation in improving the school buildings and property of the town.

The foundation of the new building at Smithville is finished, and the work on the building will be pushed rapidly.

The Maine Central Railroad Co., through the superintendent, Morris McDonald, gave the town one acre of land for school purposes, and the selection now have the deed for the same.

This building will be constructed with all modern improvements, and will be well worth the \$4,000 it is to cost.

An important and beneficial work has been done at the Blaine school, in the construction of a drainage system. Heretofore it has been impossible to keep the basement dry; chiefly on account of the springs in the vicinity.

Cement walks have been built on the back sides and both ends, and the drainage is now taken care of in a proper and sanitary manner. This work has cost \$300. The building has been painted also.

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## TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR RUMFORD

## Says Hugh J. Chisholm To a Globe Writer, Says He Will Endow School with \$1,000,000

In the Boston Globe Sunday last, there appeared a copyrighted article giving a review of the career of Hugh J. Chisholm, and some things he expects to do in the future.

The following is reported by the author James H. Morrow, Mr. Chisholm's own words:

"I developed the water power at Rumford Falls, in Maine, and a town has been built there. I plan to give Rumford Falls a technical school that will cost \$500,000 and to endow it with \$1,000,000. Homes are to be sold to working men, who are to pay the principle and a very low rate of interest on real estate from the property will support the school and the principle as it comes back will be invested in other ways.

Thus a man in one of the many mills for example, will buy a home of his own and at the same time help to pay for the education of his son. My scheme has not been fully worked out as yet. I want to let it as a way absolutely to support school and home owner and to give the latter all the money he has paid if he ever desires to close the transaction because of sickness or an equally good reason."

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## WATSON AND AMES, LIVERY MEN.

Watson and Ames, whose advertisement appears in another column are conducting a first class livery stable in Biddeford.

Last winter, Mr. Joseph Watson saw by the CITIZEN that Leon Small was desirous of selling the livery business, and having recently lost his own stable by fire, bought out Mr. Small.

The day when the trade was made, Mr. Ames bought a half interest in the business from Mr. Watson, and they started the business under the name of Watson and Ames.

These men are well known in Biddeford and Rumford, where they have lived for a number of years. Both have had a large experience in the stable business, and are thoroughly horsemen. Mr. Ames formerly conducted a stable in Mexico of his own.

Watson and Ames have the reputation of keeping good teams, and as their stable is conveniently located on Main street near the toll bridge, they seek up much of the transient business. The stable has fifteen stalls, and at present, also teams.

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## Heath and Parker Spoke Friday Night.

## Opera House Well Filled. Audience Attentive.

Friday night the Republicans held another rally in Rumford. The Rumford Falls band furnished music, and the speakers were Ralph T. Parker, candidate for County Attorney, and Hon. Herbert M. Heath.

There were on the stage besides the speakers, F. O. Eaton, Stanley Blaine, Walter Morse, Naham Moore, O. J. Gonyea, H. G. Dunton, R. E. Swain, H. W. Howe.

Mr. H. G. Dunton acted as chairman, and with but few preliminary remarks introduced Ralph T. Parker as the first speaker of the evening.

Mr. Parker said in part:

"When the history of the present time has written the names that will stand above all, it will be that of the Republican president, Theodore Roosevelt. He is greater than party, yet he is the leader of the Republican party. His record is what will win the election for the Republicans this year."

"His administration has been characterized by the square deal and he has shown that no man or corporation is big enough to defy the laws and the constitution."

"It was significant of the square deal when he invited that distinguished negro, Booker T. Washington, to dine with him at the White House, and thereby declared that no door of hope should shut in the face of the black man."

"The Rate law is Roosevelt's; The Pure Food law is Roosevelt's; The Square Deal is Roosevelt's. The establishment of the Commerce and Labor Commission, and the Sherman Anti Trust law are all Republican measures."

"The Democrats claim them all to be Democratic ideas. The Democrats have always been fertile in ideas, and that is all. The Democracy is a grave yard of ideas."

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## CUCUMBER CHAMPIONSHIP HAS ANOTHER CLAIMANT

## While All Others, Up-to-date, Are Skun a Mile.

In a recent issue of the Boston Post Mr. T. W. Wardley is shown holding a life sized cucumber which he claims to be the largest ever grown by an amateur, said cucumber measuring 13 1/2 inches in length, but this is only a specimen when compared with the one which has been sent to the CITIZEN office this morning by Mr. J. E. Pike of West Bethel. If we only had Mr. Pike's picture holding this cucumber we would gladly present it, but as we have not we are content to say that the cucumber grown by Mr. Pike and sent to us measures 30 inches in length. Let the next claimant sing out.

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Every department in our store is now being filled with the most comprehensive array of fashionable fall merchandise ever displayed in this vicinity.

Our display includes  
**Suits, Coats, Shirt Waists, Dress Goods, Dress Skirts and Furs.**

It's a pleasure to show these new things—let us show them to you. We won't ask you to buy unless you are convinced that, quality and price considered, no better values can be obtained.

**Thomas Smiley**  
Norway, Maine.

**GUY E. MILLER OF COLORADO SOCIALIST SPEAKER AT BRYANT'S FOND.**

Bryant's Pond, Me., Sept. 4.—The largest and most successful political meeting ever held in this town took place in Bryant's Pond House last night, when Guy E. Miller of Colorado, National speaker of the Socialist party, addressed 500 people on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Miller presented an eloquent, convincing and sympathetic speaker. He was introduced by O. A. England, Socialist candidate for Congress from the 2nd Maine district, who thanked heartily upon the 1000 people who had gathered that evening. Mr. Miller followed with an exposition of the Socialist position, a description of the real conditions of poverty and of wealth in this country, an explanation of the belief that the working class has had to fight for its rights, and of the various conditions of those who are free laborers, peasants, clerks and servants. On several occasions he was interrupted by shouts of hearty applause.

Especially clear and Mr. Miller made the fundamental distinction between the two great classes of society—the class that owns things (the capitalist class) and the class that does things (the working class). He showed how wealth flows in the capitalist order to the capitalist class and how the mass of the working class are kept in poverty.

The meeting in one of a series which Mr. Miller has been making throughout the State. New England is of course somewhat behind the rest of the country as to the growth of the socialist party. Through out the State and western portions of the United States the idea has taken much more rapid root.

Estimates now place the Socialist vote for 1908 at between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000, a gain of from 500 to 1,000,000 over 1904.

**ATHLETIC FIELD FUND.**

Frederick W. Johnson, Me.	100
W. H. Johnson, Portland, Me.	50
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**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to extend our heartiest thanks to the many friends and neighbors who rendered such valuable assistance during the storm and flood of our beloved Mother.

We also wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes from the friends and neighbors who have been so kind to send them.

Very truly,  
Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

**BETHEL AND VICINITY.**

Mr. Edward King was at Capezio last week.

Charles Capen, who has been ill in recovering.

Dr. R. E. Tibbitts went to Portland Monday on business.

Rev. Wesley Bean preached at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hamilton of West Bethel, was in town Tuesday.

Albert Farrell of Gilsum visited friends in town, Tuesday.

Miss Pratt and Miss Everett are teaching at Mr. J. H. Barrows'.

Teacher Barback of Bethel, N. H., has been a guest at Mrs. Agnes Ames'.

Mrs. I. H. Wright and daughter, Vivian, were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler is occupying the dormitory and taking a few boarders.

Mr. Harold Young is home from his work on the electric in Boston.

Miss Grace Dixon of Augusta is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence spent a day or two in Portland the first of the week.

Arthur Watson who has been visiting friends in town, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of West Bethel, have moved into Martin Brown's new, Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire, of Mt. Vernon, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Edwards last week.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett is to have a son built on her lot on Mechanic in the Fall has the artist.

Miss Mabel Godwin is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Bean, attending the Academy.

Mrs. Hephzibah Mason, who has been visiting her son, Herman Mason, went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss Charles Albrecht and her sister, Miss Smith, who have been visiting in Bethel, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jordan have returned from Toronto, N. H., where they attended the U. A. R. Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Towne and son and Mrs. May Wiley and Mrs. Lillian Wiley, were in Bethel, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Packard and daughter, Mabel, and son, visited at Dr. Packard's camp at South Pond last week.

The Stearns Thompson of New York, who have been guests of Miss Grace Ames, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. Albert West, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Capen, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson of Bethel, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan on day the week.

Mr. Elmer Stewart is going to the States for a tour for Mr. O. A. England. Mr. Stewart is to land in New York.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson and Mrs. Wiley are in Bethel today to attend the school opening and prepare for their classes.

Mrs. E. L. Arno has been entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Woodward and Mrs. Hattie Stone of Maine, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of South Park, visited with her parents, Messrs. H. and Mary, returned home with their mother, having visited their grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown started for Bethel, Monday, last Monday they will be about about two months and have gone to look after business in Maine. Mr. Brown has their.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hastings returned last week, Monday from their house in Bethel. Their daughter, who has spent the summer with them, is to be married to a young man in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chandler accompanied by their daughter Miss Mabel, returned from their trip to the States for a tour for Mr. O. A. England, where they will remain a month.

Frank Thompson and party have returned from their European trip at the end of a month. Aug. 21st they were in Bethel from Gloucester and although they had a rough passage all seemed well and happy.

Mr. Wade Thurston spent Sunday in Portland.

Henry Verrill attended Sherbrook Fair last week.

Miss Agnes Brooks of Upton, was in town last week.

Don't forget that election day is Monday, Sept. 14th.

Dr. L. H. Wright is having his cellar enlarged and improved.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Lovejoy spent Sunday at West Park.

Mrs. W. B. Baker was confined at her home in Bethel, the past week.

Mrs. Ella Carter and daughter have returned home from Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore of Auburn have been visiting at Fred Bean's.

A full line of Merrill's post cards are to be found at Bowserman's drug store.

Miss L. M. Barnes has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Colby at Bethel, N. H.

Mrs. H. E. Bowman of Vinelander, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Ellen Russell.

Edgar Goodridge and wife and two young children visited at J. F. Goodridge's, Friday.

Frank Gossman, wife and baby of Bethel, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Gossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards of California, were guests of Mr. Edwards' brother, Mr. P. L. Edwards last week.

Mrs. George King and family have returned from Capezio, where they have been spending the summer with Mr. King.

A. W. Barnham, optician, from Norway, Conn., has been in town the past week, calling on old as well as new customers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendall and little son went to Mechanic Falls, Tuesday, to visit Mr. Kendall's sister, Mrs. C. E. Hawley.

Miss Mildred Kears returned to her duties at the CITIZEN office Monday, having spent a three weeks' vacation at her home at East Bethel and camping at Bangor.

Mrs. Edgar Martin and daughter, Mary, spent last week at Bryant's Pond accompanied by Mrs. Martin's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding of West Bethel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis of the Congregational church have invited the Academy teachers and students to a social gathering at Garland Chapel, Friday evening, Sept. 11th at 8 o'clock.

With others for our town, and business we departed in the glow of a beautiful sunset and the day will be long remembered by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Towne leave Tuesday on their return home. They spent a short time in Massachusetts and then on to Iowa. Mrs. Towne's mother home, for a short visit before making the final trip to the Pacific coast. We are glad to welcome our returning Bethel boys and with abundant prosperity and long and useful life to Allen Towne and family.

**BUSINESS POINTERS.**

Blue Stores open first and second evenings of the Fair.

F. H. NOYES CO.

Middle weight, between season underwear, in Merino or Wool. Just right for now, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

F. H. NOYES CO.

Mothers are getting interested in our Children's Clothing Department these days. Styles choice and prices moderate.

F. H. NOYES CO.

Leave your parcels and wraps with us during the fair, we will gladly care for them.

F. H. NOYES CO.

New Neckwear, just in, at King's. The best \$10 to \$15 investment you can make is to buy one of our Raincoats. Raincoat or overcoat, as the weather demands.

F. H. NOYES CO.

Norway, South Paris. Shirt Waists, marked down, at King's.

**A DAY OFF.**

All of those members of the Eastern Star who were fortunate enough to get a day off, availed themselves of the opportunity offered by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings to visit their cozy cottage "Bide A' Wee" on the shore of Bangor, last Friday. The day was perfect, the company a merry one and host and hostess welcomed all with generous hospitality. The picnic dinner served on the broad piazza was apiced with many a joke and story after which lunch and whilst was enjoyed by those not caring for rowing or walking.

The only regrets on leaving were, that the day could not have been prolonged and that our absent members could have been present with us.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

In Bethel Post Office Sept. 6, 1908.

Miss Marion Abbott (3.)

A. L. Flint.

Miss Nellie Mignat.

**RENEWING OLD SCENES.**

A Party of Friends Enjoy a Picnic With Mr. and Mrs. Allan Towne At the Invitation of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker.

It was the happy thought of giving pleasure to others that prompted the kind hearts of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker to extend invitations to about twenty of the friends of Mr. Allan Towne to meet him and his family for a picnic on "The Island." Last Saturday was the day selected and the party, more than twenty in all, gathered at the house of Mr. Towne, who has been in California's orange groves. Mr. Towne and the boys, George and Philip also are enjoying their first sight of New England's woods, hills and rivers. It was a merry party as well as happy, that gathered around the long parrot table and after good food and drink to the variety of good things provided, the old young folks indulged in the old time games until the "lady" came to take us home.

With others for our town, and business we departed in the glow of a beautiful sunset and the day will be long remembered by all.

**AUTO PARTY.**

An auto party consisting of Dr. Mitchell, Fredrick, the well known pathologist of Columbia University, R. H. Tenney of Milwaukee and Tenney, who is a large owner in timber, water power and other enterprises in Wisconsin, Washington and elsewhere, Jan. L. Houghton of Chicago, who is a banker and an owner of large timber interests on the Pacific coast, and Miss Fairchild, the well known music composer of New York and Paris, in company with Mr. Benton took a trip to the Lake Umbagog and Tuesday of this week.

After a two hours' run including stops at Arrow Anger and the fall the party arrived at Lakeside, N. H., and were immediately domiciled at the Lakeside House. One of the party phoning back to Bethel was heard to say that the ride was very smooth and enjoyable because the auto only touched the tops of the seven peaks and that but slightly.

Tuesday morning the well known Dr. Mitchell, Fredrick and his motor boat were called into service and dropped to the bottom of a rough sea the first time was highly enjoyed on Umbagog.

The return trip was via Fred and through Bethel, where at the latter place an hour was pleasantly and profitably spent at the cascade and the scenery of the pond and paper mill.

The party returned to Bethel about 8 p. m.

**O. A. E. ELECTION COMMANDER. IN-CHIEF, AND THE W. K. E. ELECTION PRESIDENT.**

Colonel Henry M. Norris of Red Bank, N. J., was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Thursday. The election occurred on the first ballot, which gave Mr. Norris 155, compared with 141 for Dr. Charles Van Bent, of Milwaukee, and 107 for L. T. Dickinson of Illinois. On motion of the former Milwaukee executive the nomination of the New Jersey man was made unanimous.

Colonel Norris, besides being twice department commander of New Jersey has been a judge and president of the New Jersey state senate.

The Women's Relief corps elected Mrs. W. L. Dickinson of Bethel, Maine, president.

**CANTORIA.**  
Noted for its fine music.  
See the Signatures.

**SHIRT WAIST SALE.**

To Reduce stock, my entire line of Thelma Shirt Waists have been marked down.

These are my regular line of Waists and have been reduced from 10 to 25 per cent. in order to close them out quickly.

Every waist is fresh new goods this season, made in latest styles, and are exceptional values at the prices asked.

Mary, are only one or two of a lot and at the prices will soon be sold.

**Edward King, Bethel**

**PIANO RECITAL.**

By the Pupils of Mrs. Stella W. Burnham on Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock the pupils of Mrs. Stella W. Burnham gave a recital in the M. E. church assisted by Mrs. H. E. Wilson of South Paris, soprano.

The recital had been very tastefully decorated by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, potted plants and numerous bouquets of cut flowers being used, also autumn leaves. A very large number of parents and friends were present to enjoy the recital. The recital was filled and nearly half the main auditorium was used to accommodate the guests.

The students who participated in the program were Bethel pupils also representatives from three other classes, Gilsum, Locke Mills and South Paris. On account of so many pupils being away on vacations, Mrs. Burnham found it difficult to find a date for the recital when they could all be present. The program was opened with a duet by Miss Davis and Mrs. Fox which was heartily enjoyed and followed by solos, duets and trios by other members of the class. Mrs. Burnham has a large number of pupils between the ages of ten and fourteen years of age and the ease, proficiency and composure with which they played was truly wonderful for children of their years. The gracefulness of their touch, their adaptability in reading and singing and the expression with which they played was a credit not only to themselves but to the faithfulness, patience and ability of their teacher. Especially worthy of commendation was the playing of the children who take lessons on the organ but played on the piano that evening. It can be readily seen by those who are familiar with the difference in instruments the difficulties under which they played. The further advanced members of the class gave some very pleasing and well rendered selections which were much appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Wilson was heartily received by the guests, her pure soprano voice and graceful manner could but win friends wherever she appears. The first recital, "The Maid and the Rose" received warm applause and she kindly responded with a pleasing encore. The

Following is the program in full:

Moonlight on the Hudson, 4 hands,	Miss Davis, Mrs. Fox
Chapel in the Forest,	Miss Spring
Shepherd's All and Maidens Fair,	Miss Davis
Berchette, 4 hands,	Edith Marston, Marjorie Green
(a) An Autumn Afternoon,	Hazel Arno, Ernestine Philbrook
(b) The Message of the Birds,	Ernestine Philbrook
Wayside Chapel,	Hilda Chandler
Marguerite at the Spinning Wheel,	Marion Littlehale
Rosemary,	Marjorie Green
March Des Tambours, 6 hands,	Hazel Arno, Ernestine Philbrook
By the Mountain Spring,	Blanche Herrick
Mazurka,	Miss Bartlett
The Bluebird's Message,	Miss Frost
Hungarian Dance,	Blanche Herrick
The Murmuring Brooklet,	Earl Coles
Morning Prayer,	Hazel Arno
The Maid and the Rose,	Ruth Farrington
The Return of the Reapers,	Mrs. Wilson
(a) In the Hamlet,	Margaret Herrick
(b) La Joyeux Papillon,	Edith Marston
Cloister Bell,	Miss Farnell
The Mocking Bird,	Hazel Arno
Rondino,	Ernestine Philbrook
Spring Showers,	Miss Frost
La Grace, 4 hands,	Miss Farnell, Miss Davis
Huntle of Spring,	Miss Davis
Tarantelle,	Edith Marston
Gipsy Rondo, 6 hands,	Miss Arno, Miss Marston, Miss Frost

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**Annual Exhibition**

Oxford County Agricultural Society

On its Grounds Between

**SOUTH PARIS and NORWAY,**

**September 15, 16, and 17, 1908**

The Society has made extensive improvements on its buildings and grounds, and the track with nice gravel so that it is now in better condition than it has ever been. A large list of entries, with all the attractions they have ever had and many are new.

The St. Cecilia Band of Lewiston will give Concerts each day.

There will be the greatest Baby Show the first day that the Society has ever had and it is expected this will be the Banner Fair of the Society.

The Portland & Rockford Falls Railroad will run trains connecting with the Grand Trunk on that no person can reach South Paris at 9 p. m. and leave at 6 p. m. reaching W. station on the Portland & Rockford Falls R. R. at reduced fares.

Reduced fares and special trains on Grand Trunk Railroad.

W. J. Wheeler, President.  
W. O. Frothingham, Secretary.

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### MEN'S SUITS IN CORRECT STYLES.

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Two Stores.

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Men's as follows: \$4.00 grade 3.50, \$3.50 grade 3.00, \$3.00 grade 2.50. Women's \$3.00 kind 2.50, \$2.50 kind for 2.00. These are all new goods and every pair a bargain. Come to our Fair, Sept. 15, 16, & 17, and when here remember that you can find all kinds of foot wear here at the right price. We carry the largest stock in the County and one of the largest in the State.

We also carry a full line of Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases.

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Rendall, The Jeweler,  
Congress St., Rumford Falls.

## NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

### SOUTH PARIS.

Frank E. Kimball, Ernest F. Martin and Plummer Lovering were among those who attended the Sherbrook fair from this village last week.

Prof. Harry M. Wheeler, who has spent his summer vacation at his home here and in the vicinity of Washburn and Shagg ponds, has returned to Carleton to his position as principal of the high school there. His work there last year proved very satisfactory.

Albert Stevens is taking a two weeks' vacation from his work with P. A. Shurtliff and Co. He plans to take life easy around home, so that it will not take him a week to recover from the effects of his vacation as in some times the case when one spends their vacation among the strenuous life at the seashore or the mountain top.

Harry A. Shaw, who has been employed in Boston several years, is at home pursuing a course of study which will eventually fit him for the duties of a civil engineer.

The store of N. Dayton Bolster & Co. has been added to those which have recently received a new coat of paint. The color is a decided change from the one formerly used, and to our way of thinking is a big improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morton spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Concord, Concord Pond.

A fine broad piazza has been built across the front and along the side of the Bolster house on Pleasant street, which is occupied by the family of Chas. Dunham. No doubt the occupants will vote it the best room in the house.

Carroll Edwards has been in charge at the power station during the vacation of Albert Morse.

Regardless of the exceedingly dry weather, Riverside cemetery and Moore Park are in excellent condition, which speaks well for the caretakers, P. E. Wheeler and Geo. Davis. Strangers in town should not fail to visit our cemetery, while a stroll through the place by any resident of the village cannot fail to bring to him a just feeling of local pride in its beauty. Only a short time now and the cold nights will put an end to this beauty and leave a barren mass of withered foliage.

William Russell and wife of Leeds Center are with relatives in town. Mr. Russell is making arrangements for the construction of two new houses on the street which he built, on his land which leads off from Western Ave. a short distance in the rear of E. H. Clifford's store.

Morton Bolster took a vacation of a week from the store of N. Dayton Bolster & Co., previous to his return to Bates College, Tuesday.

A large delegation from this village attended the production "Miss Leticia" at Norway Opera House, Wednesday evening, Sept. 3. The cast was a fine one and the play well staged, as a whole, it was one of the best dramas seen here for some time.

Wallace Clifford, Bates, '08, has accepted the position of principal of the high school at Kingsfield. He started for that place Saturday morning.

Mr. J. E. MacDougall of Boston, agent for the Badger Chemical engine, has been in town several days in the interest of his firm. Considerable comment favorable to the purchase of something of this sort is heard.

Mr. Georgia Brett of Fennville, Mass., is a guest at Chas. Brett's.

Levi L. H. Dougherty and Sergt. W. P. Martin were the South Paris representatives of the Maine team in the National tournament at Camp Perry, Ohio, recently. They feel very well satisfied with Maine's position at the end of the match, which was fourteenth with only state teams ahead of them. There were fifty teams in the tournament.

Henry J. Merrill has been in Bangor for the past two weeks, employed in a boat and also store, during the vacation of one of the regular clerks.

Ray E. Cole, Morton Bolster, Chas. Merrill, and Misses Mae Fields and Corrie Clifford return to Bates College for the opening of the fall term, Tuesday. It is understood that Miss Ethel Crockett will not return.

Mr. Frederick Webster of Manchester, N. H., was in town a few days last week. He was at one time a student in the academy here, but has since that time been in the navy, in which he has served a term of nine years. He has been here but once during that time.

Corn is being hauled to the factory in large quantities. Ovens are being used for the work a great deal more than for several years.

Those who like the looks of a good foundation should see the one which has been put under the cement house which Fred Benson is building on Spring street. The work of making the blocks has been completed and they are now being put in place. A few well of water dug in the cellar will add very materially to the value of the building.

County Fair next week. The grounds and buildings have been put in shape.

least condition, the entry list in all departments is large, and with suitable weather, the crowd, the one necessary feature, is sure to be on hand. It only comes once a year and we'll all be there.

The "Pacific" has been groomed and put into good condition for the contest at the State Fair this week. Chief Engineer Bowker expects to take a large crowd of helpers with him.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Olson returned to their home here, Saturday to be ready for Mr. Olson's school work which he began Monday.

Miss Jessie Tolman is visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Shaw of Brooklyn, are spending their vacation in this vicinity.

This Wednesday evening the Democrats will hold away at New Hall, the speakers being McGillicuddy, candidate for Congress and McCarthy, candidate for County Attorney of Oxford County. The Norway & Paris Street railroad have men at work on the tracks in this village.

The Paris Manufacturing Company are putting in concrete piers for a 200 foot addition to one of the store houses. The vacation season is over in the churches, the astors have returned and services were resumed last Sunday.

What are we going to do for water is the burning question in this village. Especially is this true of those families who depend on the Norway water system. There is now a small supply nearly every day and for a while in the morning and in the evening this falls. In case of fire there is but little to depend upon, fire would be King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes were at their camp, Shagg Pond, on Labor Day. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morton were at Concord Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Burbank served as organist, last Sunday at the Universalist church. She is the regular organist in the Sunday School and Y. P. C. U. meetings.

The public schools opened Monday. In "Hungry Hollow" there was difficulty in finding a boarding place for the teacher.

W. O. Frothingham attended the Central Maine Fair at Waterville last week.

Mr. Bert Hall of Kansas City is here because of the serious illness of his father, A. C. Hall.

John McPhee, one of Paris' most prosperous and up-to-date farmers hauled six tons horse loads of corn to the factory last week which brought him the fine sum of \$201.

It is evident that South Paris people like to attend Republican rallies. After the large attendance here Friday night, there was about one hundred went from here to Norway to hear the speakers there Saturday night. Senator Barn's address was much enjoyed.

The ladies of the O. A. R. held a very successful sale at O. A. R. Hall Tuesday afternoon and evening. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion and nearly every article was sold.

Appendicitis claims some very young victims. On Tuesday of last week it was necessary to operate on Marjorie, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, although the case was a serious one also seems to be making a satisfactory recovery.

All the village schools opened Monday. Two new teachers are in the list, Miss Edith H. Hatch, who takes the place of Percy Ford as principal of the grammar school, and Miss Alice Wetherell, who takes Miss Margaret Stearns' place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes were at Shagg Pond Sunday and Monday. Monday being Labor Day the R. F. D. men enjoyed a holiday.

Hotel Andrews, which for a long term of years was run by William Shaw, and which since his death has been successfully managed by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Shaw, has been sold to William Motley, a former clerk there and his brother in law, Arthur Collier of Portland. The new proprietor expects to take possession Saturday.

Mrs. Katharine (Royal) Joslyn and daughter Dorothy, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at Laurel Meadows.

Miss Ethel Crockett has accepted a school in Bridgewater, Mass.

Arthur Daniels, after spending his vacation in this vicinity, visiting his mother and friends, has returned to his work in Bangor.

The last trucking contest for men at the High Thursday evening proved a good drawing card and the theatre was packed. C. W. Bentler was the winner in the first contest and J. H. McMillan of Norway was declared the best swimmer in the second contest. Charles Doolittle and another Mr. MacMillan of Norway made the most amusing things and were promoted with them as lucky prizes.

Fred Benson is currently ill of typhoid fever and is under the care of a doctor.

### NORWAY.

Bradford N. Merrill and family are enjoying a seven day vacation at Falmouth Foreside, visiting Prof. Houben Merrill.

Dr. Harry Nevers of Lawrence, Mass., returned to his professional duties Monday, after a few days visit at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nevers.

Elmer Hussey is out of the shoe factory canvasing for aluminum ware. He will work in many towns nearby.

Mrs. A. M. Eastman of Auburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Adams, last Thursday.

Fred, Will and Harold Moore with Merle Russell are on a fishing and hunting trip up Wild River way at Gilead. They expect to camp the whole week and return in season for County Fair.

Geo. W. Downing will have a place of business on the Fair Grounds this year, where slightly damaged ladies shoes in all widths can be purchased cheaply. Mr. Downing started three years ago with a very small stock, trying it only in an experimental way. This year his business has increased to a much larger scale, so he carries probably considerably over one hundred pairs. He will be at Fryeburg, No. Waterford and possibly other nearby fall gatherings.

Summer business up the lake is on the wane. Both large boats, "Zanilia" and "Portland" are beached, and made ready to winter it out. Many cottages are still open, but the whole water front commences to show that the weather is over.

Orchard Entertainers will appear in the Opera House during the first and second evenings of the County Fair, Sept. 15-16. Vandeville on the Stage to be followed by a three hour dance each evening. A good show, excellent music and a fine time assured.

The ball game on the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon, received good patronage. Radcliffe won over West Paris 7 to 1 in a heavy hitting contest. Norway securing 10 hits with a total of 14. West Paris got only 6 with a total of 7. Radcliffe expected to play South Paris next Saturday but the date is not sure.

A confirmation was held in Christ church last Friday evening. Bishop Codman officiated, being assisted by Arch Deacon Seymour and the lay reader, Mr. Byron. A male choir furnished excellent music. A class of six candidates were confirmed.

The entertainment and dance in Opera House Thursday evening was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Drayton Bryon gave two readings and eleven impersonations. Miss Lona Noble appeared in a soprano solo. Wm. C. Horne gave a baritone selection and Karl L. Tower acted as accompanist. Stearns' Orchestra furnished the dance music.

The Socialists of Norway and vicinity held an open air rally on Main street, Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th. Geo. Allan England and Guy Miller were the speakers and interested a good sized crowd that assembled, some out of curiosity, yet many listened in good faith, receiving many statements of facts well worth thinking over. Both gentlemen are good speakers and held the closest attention throughout the evening.

Frank Davis did considerable work on the interior of the Congregational church last week. He did a neat job decorating and painting. Services were resumed last Sunday with the usual sermon by Rev. B. E. Ridout, followed by the Sabbath School, and evening praise service.

E. Nye Gilbert, postman in the Rochester, N. H., Center office is at home visiting his parents. He expects to remain through the County Fair and return to work in time for the big Rochester celebration which follows.

The sixty-sixth annual Fair reaches us next week, Sept. 16-17, 18. Present events indicate one of the best all round exhibitions ever given in the village. A large mid-way show with a merry-go-round and ferris wheel are already booked. Fairs will be extra thick, taking this short jump from Lewiston. The track entries are fast riding with speedy horses and many large herds of cattle well known throughout the State will surely be here. A new band of music—Mr. Condit Band of Lewiston—has been secured as a big drawing card. John Woodman of the Beale Hotel, Norway and Mrs. Shaw of the Andrews House South Paris are trying their place for a big run. Many smaller places are lending extra room to accommodate the big crowd which will surely appear.

### STORE FOR SALE.

A nicely fitted and stocked Confectionery, Fruit and Tobacco Store. Owner has other business.

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### MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

#### In effect June 22, 1908.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 5:40 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 2:25 p. m. week days; 5:10 p. m. Sunday, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 10:20 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week days, and 9:45 a. m. Sundays for Orono.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:10 a. m., 4:25 and 7:50 p. m. week days, and 9:35 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

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### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

#### In Effect June 21

Trains Going East.			
Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:15	8:05	2:47
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead,	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel,	4:02	8:51	3:28
BETHUEL,	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:42
Bryan's Pond,	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris,	4:38	9:30	3:52
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland, "	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.			
Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	8:30
Lewiston,	8:25	1:55	8:48
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	10:15
Bryan's Pond,	10:18	4:11	10:45
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	10:53
BETHUEL,	10:35	4:27	11:03
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	11:10
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	11:22
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	11:45
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	12:01

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Parlor Car on trains 6 and 5 between Berlin and Boston.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car on trains 4 and 1 between Portland and Lewiston and between Portland and Chicago.

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To Portland, The Islands and Old Orchard, June 23th to September 6th inclusive.

Leave Bethel 6:55 A. M. Return Bethel 5:30 P. M. Fare, Bethel to Portland and return \$1.20

To Gorham and Berlin, N. H., June 7th to October 23th inclusive. Leave Bethel 11:12 A. M. Return Bethel 5:05 P. M. Fare, Bethel to Gorham or Berlin and return 55 cents.

Oxford County Fair, South Paris, Me. Special train will leave South Paris at 6 p. m., September 16th and 17th for Berlin and intermediate stations.

#### Annual Canadian Excursion to Montreal and Quebec

Tuesday, September 15th. Return limit October 14th. Fare from Bethel to Montreal or Quebec and return \$8.50

#### One Way Second Class Colonist Fare to Pacific Coast Ports. Effective August 31st to October 30th

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Calgary, Alta.,	\$68.50
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### WEST SUMMER.

Miss Dottie M. Hoald returned home Friday night.

Mrs. J. J. Abbott is at her sister's Mrs. Harriett Howe's.

Mr. Clinton Blasco is visiting his father, at John Hoald's.

Mrs. Flora Holmes of Lyran, Mass., returned home Thursday with her two children.

Mrs. Omitt Robbins has returned to Norway.

Mrs. E. D. Robbins and Mrs. Theras Crockett were in Canton Tuesday.

Miss Beulah F. Robbins is working at the Deaconess house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green are visiting at William Glover's.

Miss Theda Glover is staying at home.

Mrs. Theresa Crockett who has been boarding at E. D. Robbins will go to Brunswick next week.

Miss Lottie M. Hoald will begin her school at Pleasant Lake next Monday.

Miss Helen A. Rowe will begin her school at the village next Monday. Miss Rowe has taught two successful terms before, here.

Herbert Heath and wife and Arthur Benson and wife were in South Paris Friday.

The last service in the Universalist church for the season will be held Sept. 21st.

Mr. Charles Starbird is heading corn for Mr. Alfonso Haselton.

Miss Grace C. Farrar and Mr. Jefferson Farrar went to Norway Friday.

Miss Helen A. Rowe will board with Mrs. Ella Chamber through her term of school.

There was a ball game on Summer Hill, Saturday afternoon.

Edwin Doble is working in the corn shop at West Summer.

Charles Ryerson is working in the corn shop at West Summer.

Mrs. Hattie Young from Hartford was in the place on Friday.

### NORTH HARTFORD.

Alonso Oldham is having the water brought into his house.

George H. Corbin attended the Water villa fair this week.

Miss Wright is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Adelle Knight, for a time.

Mr. Charles Hutchins did not make a sale of his farm as reported last week.

Percy Davenport attended the ball game on Summer Hill, Saturday p. m.

Laith Abbott was in town one day this week.

Mrs. Francis Sargent has returned home from Auburn, where she and her daughter, Merle Dunn have visited for the past week or two.

Mrs. Jacobs from Massachusetts is visiting her son, H. B. Jacobs and family for an indefinite period.

Serena Carter had twelve teeth extracted this week, the work being done by Dr. F. W. Morse.

Mrs. Lizzie Henry visited over night with Mrs. John Davenport.

Julia Thorne and Miss Wilma Davenport spent the day with Isabel McAllister, Friday.

Flora Louie from Whitman, Mass., visited at J. F. Davenport's last week and also Mrs. Guy Turner.

Minnie Carter is working in the corn shop at East Summer.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is scaler partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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"And yet," she continued, "man is the stronger vessel."



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take no chances of spoiling your  
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ned effort of an handful of un-  
scrupulous men to turn the old  
State of Maine over to the mercy  
of the liquor interests at home and  
abroad.If there is any one thing that we  
hate the Hon. Bert M. Fernald  
for, more than another, it is that  
he has not stooped beneath his  
dignity to answer some of the dis-  
graceful and unscrupulous charges  
and insinuations which have been  
made against him. That he has  
shown himself large enough to  
ignore these things, his friends  
honor him.Among the last of the "gaps at  
the heels" methods of the paper  
of "Mead and Mirth" is a one  
hundred dollar reward for anyone  
who will furnish information as to  
where the Hon. Bert M. Fernald  
stands concerning the repeal of  
the Sturgis law. Think of it!  
We had credited our mail chugger  
brother with more old fashioned  
common sense than to anticipate  
the action of any body of legisla-  
tors but yet charged and state his  
attitude as chief executive toward  
their actions. Again what small  
sense outweighs Meddybump's  
mad!There is a place for town meetings  
and other public assemblies, and  
an arena are supplied all in  
one, and the State will pay \$500  
or \$600 rental, yearly.What is saved in rent for town  
officers' rooms, police headquar-  
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be got for rent of the hall, ad-  
ded to what the State will pay  
toward the building, at a cost of  
\$20,000, a profitable investment.The objection to the military  
company, founded upon slight  
grounds, that, as now appears,  
were needlessly created by a few  
should not be strong enough to  
overbalance the independent  
arguments for the town building.The effort to prevent the ex-  
istence of the town hall on any  
spot off the island, is almost out  
of order.The fact stands out glaringly  
that it is impossible for the town  
to build on the island, unless it  
receives a large individual gift.  
There are but few towns whose  
buildings are as conveniently situated  
as would be Rumford's if built  
on the spot mentioned in the com-  
mittee's report.It is true that the business sec-  
tion of Rumford will soon outgrow  
the island and the effort to keep  
anything near there is short  
sighted, and is like trying to pre-  
vent the growth of a tree by cir-  
cling it with a band of cloth.Rumford needs the town hall  
some place off the island is al-  
right for a location. The proposi-  
tion is made, to build one for  
\$20,000 in a good business invest-  
ment. Let the voters consider the  
matter well, and go to the town  
meeting Saturday September 12  
determined to record the vote  
whereby they voted to restrict the  
suburban to an island location.

## THE STRIKE.

There has never been a strike  
of the employees in any of the  
great industries that require of  
great numbers of men or have serious  
losses had been kept out. Rumford  
has been kept out of business  
by the general reputation of  
the industrial publisher, and  
in some respects true.The fact that no strike breakers  
have been introduced by the com-  
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and that is a favorable one.

## RUMFORD'S TOWN MEETING.

There is, as every one acknowl-  
edges, an urgent need for a place  
in Rumford where the people can  
meet and transact their town busi-  
ness.We have a good military com-  
pany, and it is necessary that it  
have a place in which to drill.  
It is said that there were some  
officer motives in getting the  
military company here, and no  
doubt the plan was supported by  
some persons because they  
thought labor troubles might ar-  
ise, that would make troops de-  
sirable to have in town.But that idea was, and is, con-  
fined to a few, and had no influ-  
ence with the chief promoters, by  
whom it was not even thought of.  
The opportunity for some town  
to get a military company arose  
naturally and several other places  
tried to land it, but Rumford suc-  
ceeded because she made a first  
class showing, and demonstrated  
that the material for a good com-  
pany existed in the town.We should have opposed an ef-  
fort to establish a military com-  
pany in Rumford if it had  
been a forced effort, when the  
opportunity was not open.We have a first class company,  
and it is no believe, for the good  
of it that it be properly supported.  
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ward march of progress has made  
a record of which any state might  
be proud, and naturally, in making  
this onward march there has been  
an increase in expenditures. As  
will be observed by every honest  
right thinking man this increase  
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not meet with strong support  
from some individual interests.On the other hand it now and  
then happens that good laws are  
allowed to go unenforced, and  
ought to be lived up to and would  
meet with popular approval.The law, in this State, requir-  
ing selectmen, or fire engineers  
in towns supporting them, to see  
that all public and certain classes  
of private buildings are properly  
equipped with fire escapes, has  
been a dead letter for years, and  
but few knew that such a law ex-  
isted. The law is now being en-  
forced. It meets with public ap-  
proval.It is likely true that some real-  
ly unwholesome laws are not allow-  
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affirmed as unanimously strong.Today they are open-  
ly opposed to the idea of prohibi-  
tion and are fighting tooth and  
nail, every effort to retain the  
law and all means of enforcing  
it.This may be noted, first from  
the fact that they are fighting hard  
for resubmission, second from the  
fact that they are bitterly oppos-  
ed to the Sturgis law, the only  
means provided at the present  
time to enforce the prohibitory  
law and third because they are  
opposed to giving the governor  
power to remove sheriffs which  
fail to enforce the law. It is per-  
fectly right and honest, therefore,  
for us to assume and to state that  
the Democratic, or at least the  
leaders of the Democratic party  
today, are opposed to enforcement  
of the prohibitory law.It may be fair to assume that  
they would have no particular ob-  
jection to the prohibitory law if it  
could be allowed to go unenforced.  
There is some reason for assum-  
ing this from the fact that their  
great line and cry against the  
prohibitory law was not raised  
until means were provided for  
the enforcement of that law, be-  
cause all will agree that the law  
has been better enforced during  
the past five years than ever be-  
fore during its history and this  
marks the period of warfare a-  
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cratic leaders. We are not stat-  
ing here that we are in favor of the  
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something better than the Sturgis  
law ought to be provided in its  
place. We will say frankly too,  
that we believe the provision al-  
lowing the governor to remove a  
sheriff who fails to do his duty  
would be the correct thing and we  
are exceedingly sorry to know  
that our Democratic leaders are  
opposed to this measure, which  
fact justifies us as we have pre-  
viously stated, in claiming that  
those people are really seek-ing some measure, whether it  
is nonenforcement of the prohibi-  
tory law or a license law, which  
will allow rum to flow freely.The honor of the State of Maine  
is at stake on this issue and we  
honestly believe that the rank and  
file of the Democratic party are  
not in sympathy with the prin-  
ciples which are back and behind  
the Democratic leaders in their  
fight in this campaign. It is not  
the honest effort of honest  
men and the methods which have  
been adopted during the campaign  
are not entirely in keeping with  
the principles which are at stake  
and are as equally dishonest and  
unfair, and we honestly hope and  
trust that many a good, upright,  
honest Democrat will register his  
disapproval of these principles  
and these methods, by voting right  
on this great moral question.

## ELECTION RETURNS.

Arrangements have been made to  
receive and announce in Odeon Hall the  
election returns on Monday evening.  
A telephone will be installed in the  
hall and the returns given to the pub-  
lic as fast as received. All interested  
are invited.Don't let General Apathy drum up  
any results in YOUR section. Do  
your part toward getting out the vote.IS IT YOUR FIRST VOTE?  
Are you, Mr. Young Voter, casting  
your first ballot in a State election?  
If you are, think things over thor-  
oughly before you mark your first  
cross on the party square. Be sure  
that you know what you are doing  
and that you are getting the cross in  
the right square.You owe it to yourself and your  
State to start right. Don't be led  
into casting for a change just be-  
cause someone has told you it's up  
to the young man to make himself  
felt. The young man who votes  
thoughtlessly and applies himself seri-  
ously to the study of public issues  
will make himself felt anyway,  
whether he votes with the majority  
or the minority party.To make this year he has the  
chance of voting for a Republican  
candidate who has won his way in  
business and public affairs by hard  
work and a never tiring belief in  
his own State. He may vote for a  
Democratic candidate who says  
Maine laws have been so much  
hypocritical that it would be better to  
have a campaign during fall and win  
every cross for the next twenty  
years.The choice is to give own hands  
and it will be up to you and me  
when you go to the polls on the  
evening of the 12th of the 12th. SO  
THINK IT OVER AND BE SURE  
YOU ARE DOING WHAT IS  
FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF  
YOURSELF AND YOUR STATE.On the other hand, if you are a  
Republican, don't cast your first  
vote for a Democrat and pass the message on to  
him.

## GET OUT THE VOTE.

Failure to get out the vote at the  
September election cuts down the  
influence and importance of your town  
at the county, district and State con-  
ventions two years from now. You or  
your friends may wish that strength  
two years from now. The time to  
insure it is NOW and the way is to  
GET OUT THE VOTE.

## HELP THE COMMITTEE.

Don't leave it wholly to your town  
committee to get out the voters. If  
you know of some Republican who  
is likely to be overlooked, take him  
to the polls yourself. Just remember  
the words of one of those "laten-  
popular songs of the day"—"Every  
little bit added to what you've got  
makes just a little bit more." Every  
vote counts the plurality.

## MAIN'S MESSAGE.

The September returns from the  
Pine Tree State are Maine's message  
to the nation. Let every Republican  
do his part to make it an old-time  
message of cheer.

## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE.

Every Maine Republican owes it to  
his party to turn out for the Septem-  
ber election and add his vote to a  
decisive majority. Let nothing pre-  
vent YOU from getting to the polls!Be sure to vote yourself and if you  
know of some Republican who may  
not get to the polls if his memory  
isn't jogged, make it a personal mat-  
ter to see that he is reminded in time  
and then see that he goes!

## The Rumford National Bank

In Rumford Falls is doing business  
under the National Banking Act.

## The Result of Persistent

Saving is--Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to ac-  
quire thousands.You can begin saving now—\$1.00 opens an account at  
this bank.We encourage you to save by paying interest on savings  
at the rate of FOUR per cent.

The Rumford National Bank--The Bank for the People.

## Scholars Attention

Provide yourselves with school supplies  
where you have a full assortment to select  
from.

Our Leader for the first week of school is

8 Tablets for 25 cents.

THE COTE PHARMACY, Rumford.

E. L. Cowan, Prop.

## MRS. VOTER.

There has never before been a cam-  
paign in Maine when so many women  
have been in attendance at the polit-  
ical rallies and it seems significant.Between the party of the candidate  
who says that it would be better to  
have a rumshop on every corner, run-  
ning full blast for the next twenty  
years, and the party of the candidate  
who says Maine has prospered with-  
out the rumshop and doesn't need it  
in its future business, there probably  
isn't much doubt who would have a  
caller over if the balloting were left  
to Maine's better halves.It is true, Mrs. Voter, that you  
don't ballot, but your influence  
will go a long way with Mr. Voter.  
Won't you please use that influence  
to have the cross placed in the right  
square on election day—in the square  
that you would use if you were mark-  
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## WEST PARIS.

Services Resumed at Church. Cemetery Association Meet. Methodist Social. School Opened Monday. Social News.

The schools began last Monday. Miss E. P. Price of Richmond has again returned as principal in the grammar school. She will board at J. H. Tucker's. Mrs. C. L. Hildon of this place will be her assistant. The primary teacher this term is Miss Annie Stosh of Bathurst, who will board with Mrs. E. E. Trull.

The West Paris Cemetery Association met last Friday night and voted to purchase about an acre of land on the west side of the cemetery to enlarge the grounds. This will be divided into 120 lots. The lots will be suitably fenced and some trees set out.

The regular services were resumed last Sunday at the Universalist church. Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D. of Tufts College preached the morning sermon for the first time. S. McDuff taking for a text Luke 19-10, preaching a very helpful sermon on "The Abundant Life." In the evening there was a social service with many helpful thoughts on the topic of "Stewardship." During the August vacation a new bulletin board was placed on the outside of the church, showing the hour of all services and welcoming all to attend.

The Universalist Good Will Society held its first annual meeting for the season, Wednesday afternoon of the week at Good Will Hall.

Wednesday evening of last week at Good Will Hall the Methodist Sunday School held a Rally Social which was well attended. Games were played and refreshments served, the evening being much enjoyed by all in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley are attending State Fair at Lewiston.

Quite a number of new books have been added to our Public Library. W. H. Barker has been spending a portion of a week at his old home in Bathurst.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Thursday of last week, with Mrs. Elva E. Locke, the delegates chosen to attend State convention at Bathurst next week were Rev. Isabella S. McDuff and Mrs. S. T. White.

Miss Clara Berry who has been home for a year, has gone to Greenville, to teach school.

Miss Ida B. Young and Miss Laura Williams will attend High School at So. Paris, this fall.

Marie Swan is at the Lewiston hospital, where she has had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson of Boston, are guests at J. P. McKenney's.

Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D. of Boston, Mr. Frederick Sturtevant, and Mrs. John A. Kimball of Portland, have been guests for a few days at H. K. Tuell's, spending the nights at Mrs. Kimball's summer home "The Pines."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham of Boston, visited his father, Mr. Henry Dunham, also calling on other relatives, the last of this week.

Miss Eliza H. Dexter has been visiting a few days at Lewiston.

Miss Emma A. Swan who is still staying at Auburn has been at home for a few days.

Mr. Everett Harmon who is here from Bathurst, Mass. for two weeks, is ill on account of appendicitis.

## RYE.

Chas. Graham of Rumford, has been on his way for C. F. Pease, from Bathurst, last week.

Mr. E. E. Burgess, of Lewiston, is at his parents' home and is sick.

W. A. Burgess is working for H. L. Merrill of this place, while Mr. Merrill attends the State Fair.

The new mill will soon blow its whistle in this place.

Miss Alberta Maloney visited at her mother's, Mrs. C. A. Philbrick, Sunday.

Christa Briggs, of Jay, visited H. L. Merrill last week.

## RYON.

C. W. Richards is visiting friends in Lewiston this week.

Harry Reed and wife of Livermore are visiting relatives in town this week.

W. S. Crammett and family visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Gertrude and Vella Ladd left Sunday to teach school in Minot.

Miss Bertha Thomas opened her school in Roxbury North, Tuesday.

Miss Merna Thomas will carry the city school in Glen Center during the fall term.

The Ryeon football team was defeated by the Ryeon Juniors 18 to 10, Friday.

Mr. M. M. Hackett who has been visiting his daughter at East Terrace, returned home, Monday.

## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Lucy Newton from Mansfield, Mass. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Newton.

Mrs. Abel Holt and son returned from Phillips, where they have been the past month with relatives.

The work of putting up the iron bridge opposite the grist mill was completed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Paine spent last week with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Matilda Marsh is visiting her daughter and family in Portland.

Charles Wilson and wife from Providence, R. I., are spending their annual vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rich of Boston and Mrs. J. A. Ellis from Canton Point, were guests of Mrs. L. C. Buck recently.

The annual excursion of the grangers of the New Century Pomona took place Thursday, August 27th at Lake Auburn, where many of the members from several different stations assembled.

The farmers are pleased with the favorable weather for the sweet corn crop.

Charles Ames and family are now well settled in their new home lately built on Weld street.

The Howard house being built on the plains is nearing completion.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and daughter, Lena are in Portland and Yarmouth for a short visit.

Mrs. Fredlund Leavitt of North Jay, was a guest of Mrs. Will Morse last week.

Henry Thayer and family, who recently spent a short vacation at Orr's Island, have returned.

Clarence Childs has recently moved his family into the George Becker rent on High street.

Leona Taylor is teaching in the primary department of the high school at West Paris.

Henry Fletcher and family attended the Fletcher reunion at East Dixfield Wednesday of last week.

Miss Alice Rowe of Auburn was a guest of relatives in town last week.

Harry Fortier and family returned last week from a visit among relatives.

Mrs. Margaret A. Waite is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Abbott of Mexico.

Mr. Harvey Waite with son Charlie and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Harlow from Rochester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Waite.

Dr. E. M. Wing of North Anson and son, Prof. W. E. Wing are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant. Dr. Wing is a brother of Mrs. Sturtevant.

Mrs. Sarah Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sumner Knox of West Paris.

Mrs. Aruba Griffith and son, Frank of Roxbury, Mass., are guests at the home of J. P. Edwards.

Miss Mattie Trask returned to Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

Rev. W. O. Kelstead, a former pastor of the F. B. Church, was in town last week calling on friends.

Edward Frank from Arizona visited his uncle, Mr. Henry Thayer last week.

Mr. L. A. Rogers was in town last week, in interest of the schools.

The village schools of Dixfield will open Sept. 14th. The rural schools began this week Tuesday, Sept. 8th. An examination for the newly appointed teachers not holding State certificates was held at the high school building Saturday, Sept. 5th in the forenoon.

Candidates for the high school were examined on that date. The following is the list of teachers: High School, Harry E. Fortier, A. B., principal; Emma L. Follard, A. B., assistant; Grammar, Mildred Rogers; Intermediate, Lida M. Allen; Primary, Sarah C. Lane. Rural schools: Center, Grace Dunaway; Terry, Hannah Sturtevant; Lancaster, Edna L. Ballou; Towle, Grace Frew; Severy Hill, Gladys Holman; Dunn, Florence L. Hinde; Birch, G. Lane who is to teach the village primary, was recently a teacher in the Franklin school, Auburn and comes with the highest recommendation. Misses Frew and Ballou are both graduates of the German Normal School.

Mrs. M. J. Seibauer and son, Mr. Fred Seibauer from Albany, are visiting at Mrs. E. F. Newman's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Herrell have returned from Lake Umbagog, where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. George Sanford and two sons from Oakland, Cal., with her mother from Augusta are visiting at Mrs. Mattie Kilgus's.

Mrs. E. M. Kidder called on Mrs. E. F. Newman one day last week.

Miss Olive Dole is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Atkins.

Mrs. Grace from Sag Harbor, N. Y. was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Harlow, last week.

## CANTONIA.

Being the signature of C. H. Hackett.

## ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. Lincoln Dresser went to Portland Monday. She will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Akers. Mrs. Fannie Dresser will keep house while she is gone.

Rev. John W. Suter preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath at Mr. Derrick's away on his vacation.

Mrs. McAllister is putting a large ell on her store and house. W. G. Cushman is doing the work.

Mrs. Wm. Allen and daughter, Ruth returned to their home in Auburn, Tuesday.

Miss Avis Welch of Strong, Me., is visiting at R. A. Grover's.

Lucie Grover who has been assisting friends in South Paris returned home last week.

The base ball boys went to Rumford last Saturday and played Smith's crossing in the morning and the Lafayette in the afternoon and got beaten each game. This was due in part to the fact that four of their regular players could not go and they were forced to fill their places with inexperienced men.

Annie Akers went Saturday to her school in Mount Vernon, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher were in town Sunday. Mr. Melcher has purchased an automobile.

Miss Mattie Hall has gone to Gilbertville to teach school.

Damie Ambury is away and Ellen Akers is taking her place at Hotel Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown are at Hotel Twitchell.

## PERU.

Farmers are busy getting their sweet corn to the corn shop and fodder into their silos.

A farewell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Barrett at the Grange Hall, last Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning they left for their new home at West Sumner. May prosper be with them, is the wish of their many friends.

Miss Mabelle Sawyer and Miss Mildred Hall are visiting at H. R. Robinson's. Miss Ethel Robinson started for Patten, Saturday morning, where she is engaged to teach.

Miss Florence Griffin visited at Roy Harlow's the first of the week.

Waterman Knight and daughter, Mrs. Cora Fletcher, are visiting a daughter and sister in Turner this week and attending the State Fair.

Quite a number from this place are attending the State Fair.

Steven Getchel and Carl Holman went to Dixfield the first of the week with an insular cutter to cut Mr. Eugene Torrey's fodder into his silo.

Bert Knox lost one of his work horses last week, death caused by colic.

Smithville and Peru had an interesting game of ball Saturday at Smithville, score 8 to 6 in favor of Smithville. Saturday there is a return game at Peru.

A Miss Toombs and brother, who have been boarding with Mrs. Lucia Walker, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. Etta Benson from Boston has been visiting at Mr. Walker's.

Miss Pearl Miller, who works for Mrs. M. P. Robinson, spent the first of the week at her home, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Miller is spending a few weeks at North Haven.

## EAST DIXFIELD.

Mr. Fred Butterfield and family returned to New Bedford, Mass., after spending several weeks in East Dixfield and Weld.

Mr. Leander Blanchard went to Weld one day last week.

Mr. Walter Smith is visiting friends in Phillips.

Mr. Albert Babb visited his mother, Mrs. Roscoe Babb, last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Hiseck and family from Livermore, visited his grandfather, Mr. Gustavus Hiseck, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Calden from New Hampshire, visited her aunt and uncle, Miss Babb and Mr. L. G. Blanchard, last week.

Miss Gladys K. Holman began school on Severy Hill this week.

Miss Mattie M. Smith returned to Pawtucket, R. I., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Childs called on friends in Wilton, last Thursday.

Several young people in this place are attending Wilton Academy, which opened last Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

## RUMFORD POINT.

The ball team went to Mexico Saturday, Sept. 5th and was defeated by a score of 16 to 15. Loss playing was the order of the day, but as this is only the second game they have lost this season the boys are not downhearted.

Walter Staines is back from East Andover.

Mrs. Edie Lapham has returned home from Wilton, and is in better health.

The tower will at once be built over again and will be made stronger so that a recurrence of the accident will not be likely.

## FOREST FARMING

## IS PROFITABLE.

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amount to some \$30. But a crop of pine of that age is worth several times that. Try to compute the potential wealth of rural New England when this is realized and all waste lands reforested. Vermont in recognition of this, has established a state nursery to grow pine and other trees for distribution at cost.

Edgar E. Ring, forester for Maine, does not touch upon that feature of the problem but speaks of the necessity of conserving the present acreage by judicious felling, and stimulating legislative action. He says:

"It is not so much a matter of reforestation in Maine as it is in protecting what we already have. This can be, and is being done by the larger operators in not allowing trees to be cut of a size less than 18 inches on the stump. This provides for a perpetual reforestation, and cutting over the lands about once in 25 years, and apparently still maintaining the original growth."

But the farmer can greatly assist in the reforestation of Maine, first by giving a proper amount of attention to his own woodlot; second by using his influence toward creating a public sentiment that will bring about better legislation for the protection of our valuable forests against fire and wasteful cutting."

It seems that for this section the white pine is not only the most profitable but the easiest grown of all the forest trees that have value.

In York County the chestnut might be grown to advantage, but for some reason not explained that valuable tree does not grow as far north as Oxford County.

"Chestnut trees, and all other hard woods such as oaks, elms and maples, may be transplanted in the fall, after their leaves have fallen; but spring planting is always better than fall planting because the little trees escape the hard winter before getting settled in the new place."

We believe that the farmers of Oxford County can benefit themselves and the County and State by giving attention to this branch of farming and trust that this will stimulate some movement along the line of forest cultivation.

There is another phase, that is as interesting as the profit side of the question, that is voiced by Edwin A. Starr, Secretary to the Massachusetts State Forester. It is contained in the following paragraph, and is quite worth thinking of.

"But above and beyond the question of immediate cash return, or prospective increase in value, is the obligation we are under to the next generation and the next, to hand down to them our common heritage, not only unimpaired, but improved—our obligation to this good old Commonwealth to cherish and develop all of its resources and not to waste and impoverish them."

**NORTH BUCKFIELD.**

Mrs. Flora Smith and son Harry, who have been visiting her father, J. D. Fuller, have returned to their home in Biddeford, Mass.

Mrs. J. C. Heald had a severe shock August 29th from which she has not rallied.

W. M. Heald and wife of Searsport, are visiting relatives in this place.

William Clapp Jr. and son Roger, have returned to Salem, Mass.

Several from this place are working in the corn shop at Buckfield.

Mrs. Helen Lyon and son, of Rumford, and Miss Belle Gibbs of Livermore Falls visited the past week at J. D. Swallow's.

Grover Kesse is working for I. M. McGill.

James Dickson has lately bought a ste.

Edna Swallow and Althea Stetson recently visited in Hartford at L. A. Kesse's.

**ACCIDENT AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS.**

Big Tower Tipped Over and Several Injured by Fall.

Because of the high wind Thursday afternoon the tall tower which is being erected at the State Fair Grounds, Lewiston for the seasonal "slide to death act," toppled over. Oscar Manley, 14, Bates Block, carpenter who was working on the structure, fell from a considerable height. He is now at the Central Maine Hospital.

People about the Fair Grounds about 4 o'clock were startled to hear a crash and see the big wooden tower begin to topple. Their cry of amazement were turned to horror as they saw the body of a man pluck from a dizzy height to the ground below.

Mr. Manley was at once taken to the hospital. His bones were broken, but his head and back were severely injured and he was delirious for some time.

The tower will at once be built over again and will be made stronger so that a recurrence of the accident will not be likely.

## BUCKFIELD.

A field day was enjoyed by Mountain Grange and Union Grange of Swaner at Swan Pond in Allen's Grove South Hartford. There were a large number present and the pleasant day made it a most enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Charles Stetson, a policeman of Auburn has been visiting H. Parsons.

Mrs. F. W. Record is entertaining Ella Walsh of Massachusetts.

The Buckfield High School will be taught this year by Mr. Arthur N. Peasley, a Bates College graduate.

Buckfield was visited recently by Post Office Inspectors Boutelle and Robinson.

A camping party consisting of Will Allen, Tom DeCoster and Ray Allen were recently at North Pond.

Mrs. Lucy Skillings is entertaining her niece, Miss Lillian and Lena Ladd of Saco.

Mr. E. G. Cole has been seriously ill of heart trouble.

Annie MacAuley has returned to Dorchester, Mass., after visiting Mrs. D. W. Emery.

Storer Cole is assisting his father in the post office while Miss Josie Shaw is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

While working for H. Parsons & Son, Mert Robinson fell from the scaffold in the barn, spraining his ankle besides receiving bruises and being considerably shaken up.

W. C. Spaulding and Benjamin Spaulding are spending several weeks in Caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow of West Buckfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phinney recently.

Ernest Churchill has been hauling corn boxes to Buckfield from Cooper's mill.

Miss Fannie Harlow is to teach the intermediate school at Buckfield this fall.

C. L. Mason is rural carrier on No. 1, while B. A. Hutchison is taking a vacation.

Margaret Stephens of Portland has been visiting Mollie Cole.

Mrs. E. J. Marston is visiting her parents in Brewer.

## NORTH RUMFORD.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Preston O. Howard entertained their children and grand children, making quite a large party.

Mr. R. Brooks Stratton and wife have been visiting relatives in town, making their headquarters with "Uncle John Howe."

Carroll Elliott entertained about thirty of his friends Friday evening. Music and games were enjoyed by the young people.

Mrs. Evans Hodgdon of South Framingham is with her father, Mr. John Howe, for a few days.

Miss Alice Hanson, who has been with Mrs. L. Elliott a few weeks, returned to Portland, last Monday.

E. A. Richardson and J. R. Howe are at the State Fair this week.

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